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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Communication, mailed January 7, 2005, in reply, and solely to be responsive to the Examiner's requirement to elect a single disclosed multiple modulation system, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-4, 9-12 and 16-20, drawn to a multiple inducible gene modulation system.